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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to papers filed 08-23-05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-5.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Abstract, line 1, "Abstract of the Invention" has been changed to ---Abstract of the Disclosure---

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record does not teach or suggest a table comprising a main support section having a first main support vertical member having a first and a second end, a second main support vertical member having a first and a second end, a first main support horizontal member having a first end attached to the first end of the first main support vertical member and a second end attached to the first end the second main support vertical member, and a second main support horizontal member having a first end attached to the second end of the first main support vertical member and a second end attached to the second end of the second main support vertical member, a first side support section having a first side first vertical member having a first and a second end, a first side second vertical member having a first and a second end, a first side first horizontal member having a first end attached to the first end of the first side first vertical member and a second end attached to the first end of the first side second vertical member, and a first side second horizontal member having a first end attached the second end of the

first side first vertical member and a second end attached to the second end of the first side second vertical member, the first side first vertical member pivotably connected to the first main support vertical member to enable pivoting of the first side support section between a first position parallel and closely adjacent the main support section and a second position generally perpendicular to the main support section, a second side support section having a second side first vertical member having first and second end, a second side second vertical member having a first and a second end, second side first horizontal member having a first end attached the first end of the second side first vertical member and a second end attached to the first end of the second side second vertical member, and a second side second horizontal member having a first end attached to the second end of the second side first vertical member and a second end attached to the second end of the second side second vertical member, the second side first vertical member pivotably connected to the second main support vertical member to enable pivoting of the second side support section between a first position parallel and closely adjacent the main support section and a second position generally perpendicular to the main support section, an upper support member pivotably attached the second main support horizontal member to enable pivoting of the upper support member between a first position supported by the main support and the first and the second side supports, and a second position adjacent and generally parallel the first and second side supports, supported by the main support.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

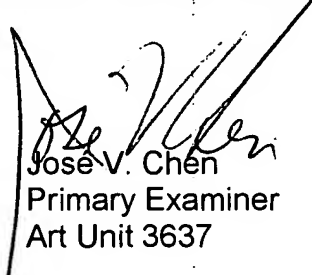
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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to José V. Chen whose telephone number is (571)272-6865. The examiner can normally be reached on m-f, m-th 5:30am-3:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lanna Mai can be reached on (571)272-6867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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